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This document is sent in response to the Final Rejection dated December 4, 2002, regarding the above-mentioned case. The Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in order to place the above-mentioned case in a condition for allowance.

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that Claims 1-20 of the Applicant's invention were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sikkenga et al (US